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Serial Number: 10000,027 Examiner: William H. Bolger
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Re: Application of Rian et al. Art Unit: 1744
Serial Number: 09006,027 Examiner: William H. Bolew
Filed: December 7, 2001
Attorney's Docket: 10008
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Re: Application of Riehle et al.

Art Unit: 1744

Serial Number: 10/013,049

Examiner: William H. Beisner

Filed: December 10, 2001

Attorney's Docket: 10086/2

Title: Reduced ByProduct High Solid Polyamine-Epihalohydrin Compositions

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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This is in response to a telephone call on June 15, 2004 from the USPTO in connection with the above identified patent application. The USPTO informed Applicant that the response to the office action was FAXed without a signature. However, Applicants caught this mistake minutes after the original transmission of the response and re-FAXed the response with signature. Attached are both FAX confirmation sheets. The first sheet is the confirmation for the "unsigned" FAX of June 2, 2004 at 5:58 pm. The second sheet is the confirmation for the Signed Fax of June 2, 2004 at 6:15 pm. Note the signed response was sent 17 minutes after the unsigned response.

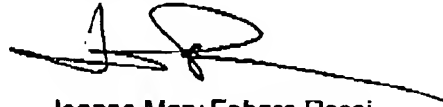
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For the examiners convenience a copy of the response also attached
hereto.

Applicants believe that there are no additional fees beyond those
described in the amendment to enter the amendment. If there are any additional
fees required to have this amendment entered or to keep the application pending
the commissioner is hereby authorized to change the fee to deposit account
number 08-1800.

Should there be any questions or comments regarding this paper or the
present application, Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below
listed telephone number.

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Art Unit: 1744

Serial Number: 10/006,027

Examiner: William H. Belsner

Filed: December 7, 2001

Attorney's Docket: 10086

Title: Reduced ByProduct High Solid Polyamine-Epihalohydrin Compositions

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action Mailed February 2, 2004 in connection with the above identified patent application, Applicants submit the following remarks and amendments. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections in view of the remarks and amendments.

STATUS OF CLAIMS

1. CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 USC § 112

Claims 18 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 as being indefinite.

2. CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 USC § 102

Claims 1-12, 14-16, 1718-25 and 34-36 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Riehle et al. (US 6,554,961 or US 2003/0205345).

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Art Unit: 1744

3. CLAIM REJECTIONS: DOUBLE PATENTING

a) Claims 2-37 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as claiming the same invention as co pending Application 10/013,049.

b) Claim 1 is provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claim 1 of co-pending Appl. No. 10/013,049.

c) Claim 1-25 and 34-36 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claim 1 of co-pending Appl. No. 10/396,155.